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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
4601 D2 USIn re Application of  
LEE, Linda G. et al.Application Number  
10/716,165Filed  
November 18, 2003For  
ATROPISOMERS OF ASYMMETRIC XANTHENE  
FLUORESCENT DYES AND METHODS OF DNA SEQUENCING  
AND FRAGMENT ANALYSISGroup Art Unit  
1645Examiner  
Solola, Taofiq A.

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) (1020) \$ 1020.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2213. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_.

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September 22, 2005

Date

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(Signature)

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